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The Power of Eloquence

By W. Bob Holland.

Nearly the whole town had assembled to watch the final struggle for the life of John Freeman. He was on trial for the murder of Cyrus Maxwell, and all the evidence had been heard.

The prosecution had established a strong circumstantial case—there was no direct evidence of the prisoner's guilt.

"Cyrus Maxwell is dead," asserted one citizen, "and some one killed him. If John Freeman didn't do it, who did? Tell me that?"

No one could tell, and the belief was general that Freeman would be convicted. He said that he had no money, and a young attorney who felt little interest in the case had been appointed to defend him.

A few days before the trial a stranger appeared, had a consultation with the prisoner and later met the prisoner's counsel. The announcement was then made that the newcomer was an attorney, but during the trial the two attorneys did little, and the cross examinations of the state's witnesses were perfunctory. The strange attorney took no part in them, and paid but little attention to the trial.

The prisoner was a young man, comparatively a stranger. The man he was accused of slaying was not regarded as a particularly desirable citizen; if a plea of self defense had been made and had been fairly well established, the community would have been glad if John Freeman had been set free. But the defense was an alibi, the most dangerous defense that can be made when it is not clearly proven; and John Freeman did not prove a complete alibi.

Few witnesses were examined for the defense; then the strange attorney rose to make a plea for the prisoner. He was tall and dignified. His smooth shaven face was clean and his eyes were sharp. Pictures of such a face may be found hanging on the walls of many a state capital in the South. His hair was white and long and as fine as silk. His frock coat was buttoned tightly around his slender form and a black string tie was knotted around his tall collar.

The attorney paid no attention to the jury. He addressed the court and said a few words that were scarcely audible to those in the jury box, and which were entirely lost to the spectators that crowded the court room. Then he turned to the prisoner, gazed for a moment on the young man, and said:

"John, my boy, you must die. You must leave the world in which you have spent only your youth, and must go to another world about which we have all surmised much, but of which we know little. And you must die by hanging.

"You must die the death of a felon in the manner prescribed by the statute. But it will be through no fault of yours, and through no fault of the judge or jury. And it is no fault of the law. The law of this great commonwealth is all right, John, though you die innocent.

"The law may sometimes expose perjury, but it cannot always reach the man who swears falsely. It cannot always take into account the mistakes of human judgment, to say nothing of the deliberate falsifier who wants to swear away another man's life. Judges and juries have not the power of Almighty God, though they sometimes exercise his authority.

"The human mind cannot look down into the hearts and minds of men and see the malice, hate, vindictiveness and private purposes that will color facts until they seem to mean something entirely different from what they do mean.

"But it is too late to change all that. We can't help it now; and you must die as you have lived, a brave man."

"I know that you will do that. You come of a race of brave men and brave women. You will go to your death as uncomplainingly as ever a man accepted the cards that fate dealt to him. Your mother, when she was a bride and yet in her teens, carried from a bloody battlefield the bleeding, senseless form of your father, shot down on the plantation where he was born. And as she carried her loved one to the shelter of the old brick house in which you first saw the light of day, bullets and shells whistled around her and the shrieks of the wounded and dying filled the air.

"Your father recovered, and for many years he repaid by his tender devotion the bravery of that loving wife. We laid his maimed body to rest only last week, John. He is sleeping with his forebears in the little cemetery you remember so well, and in which I promise that you shall rest. You have lived and will die among strangers, John, but your body will then lie among your kinsmen, by the side of that father and mother who loved you so well.

"But this case does not end here, John. There is another world and another judge. Your parents are there, John, and you will be with them soon. And there this case will be tried again before a judge who is all-wise, and before whom false witnesses are stricken dumb. Your father and mother will attend that trial; and when the final verdict is rendered they will know that their confidence in their boy has not been misplaced, and that when tried before a judge who needs not the aid of counsel or jury the verdict will be 'not guilty.'

The tall lawyer stepped in front of the prisoner, who was sobbing audibly, took both of his hands and held

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them for a moment while he gazed at the tear stained face. Then he stooped and kissed the prisoner twice in the forehead, as he said in a low voice: "We can wait for that day. So good bye, John, my boy."

The lawyer sat down beside the prisoner, holding one of his hands. The prosecuting attorney rose, cleared his throat, and began his speech. He did not talk long, and he closed with a request that the members of the jury do their duty.

The judge's charge was scattering and disconnected, and the jury paid little attention to it.

The jury rendered a verdict of "Not guilty" within ten minutes, and fifteen minutes later the acquitted man was in a room in the hotel with the gray haired lawyer.

"Your father," said the lawyer, "has settled with me. And he gave me five hundred dollars which I am to hand to you with the understanding that you leave the United States at once. He says that he has helped you out of trouble the last time he will, but that if you will go to Australia, South America, Africa or China, you will receive through me two hundred dollars every three months.

"But he also says that if you ever communicate with him directly, or write to your mother, he will cut off the allowance. And I guess you and I both know how well enough to know that he will do as he says.

"You will go to South America? Well, I think that is best. Let me know your address and I will see that drafts are mailed to you regularly. No, I don't think I want to shake hands with you. I am too good a friend of your father's to be friendly with you."—The Booklovers' Magazine.

THE UNITED STATES THE ONLY DUMP.

A British paper observes that an official document has been issued on the prospects of emigration from the United Kingdom at the present time from which it appears that emigrants will not be allowed to land in Cape Colony unless they have previously secured employment, or possess at least twenty pounds. There seems to be no hope for the emigrant in Natal. He is warned not to go off unless he obtains a nominated passage through friends in the Colony. "No one can enter either the Transvaal or the Orange River Colony without a permit. In both the supply of labor exceeds the demand.

Canada wants farm laborers "as soon as possible," but they must know their business, must be able to milk, to look after cattle, horses, sheep, or pigs, and must know something about the killing and dressing of animals. But for mechanics there is no demand. New South Wales does not want any more emigrants. Victoria offers no prospect except to dairy farmers and fruit growers, with a little capital, while South Australia has no welcome for anyone who has not had experience of fruit growing and general farming, and in addition about 2000 or 3000 pounds to exploit. As for Queensland, there is no demand there for workers of any description.

The story from Western Australia is better. There has been a demand for agricultural laborers in a few districts but only men who understand to some extent machinery are required. Tasmania is able to supply its own labor, and only those with a tidy purse are invited.

Butter, eggs, poultry, and all kinds of country produce at the Up-to-Date Market. Bonniroy and Lasswell, Props.

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A striking example of the strange result of modern engineering science is seen in Arizona. A dam in course of construction as part of the government's reclamation plan will create a great basin. In a low part of that basin the flourishing town of Roosevelt is located, with a population of 3000. When the dam is completed years hence, and the water is let into the basin, Roosevelt will be 172 feet below the surface of the water.

Letter from Alaska.

Rampart, Alaska, April 5, 1905.

Amador Ledger:—

One of the fascinations of Arctic life is the emphatic change in light and temperature in different seasons here the days in December are less than four hours long, while in June there is absolutely no night, a soft twilight bright enough to make the print legible, connecting sunset with sunrise. Years ago the writer was within a few degrees of the equator where day and night are equal the whole year, twilight noticeable, and the air sultry and moist like that of a greenhouse. The natives were what the climate made them, indolent and careless, for clothes were not a necessity, and the luxuriance of vegetation, could hardly be improved by cultivation as coconuts, bananas, and plantains grew wild to such profusion that no thought for the morrow need be taken. In this region the natives are hardly more energetic than at the tropics; a log cabin chinked with moss, and scanty supply of fish or game, being enough to satisfy the wants of an Indian; any excess being freely traded for whiskey, under the averted face of the officials. It is only in the temperate zone that a full development of energy and intellect seems possible.

This will leave Rampart, April 10th, which will be the last date this season for mail to go out over the ice with dog teams. It will reach Dawson in three weeks. The last winter mail will arrive in Rampart, April 28th. Then we shall be shut off from the outside world until June.

Supplies are plenty in this camp, and most of the creeks are thickly dotted with huge "dumps" of pay dirt, which will be washed when the sun melts the snow. All winter miners have worked, cutting wood for thawing the dirt into buckets and hoisting it to the surface. Some have steam plants for thawing and hoisting. Frequent panning is necessary to keep in the pay-streak. If the pans average five cents it is paying ground. "Ten cent dirt" is average here. Last month one man obtained \$19.29 from three pans; another \$48.25 from one pan. The best pan ever found in this district was \$230. The gold is all coarse. I have not seen any quicksilver used in this camp.

Alaskans feel much disappointed because congress not only failed to do justice to her needs, but has also intimated that it never intends to do so. This region is just as much misunderstood as was California some fifty years ago, when Daniel Webster declared it to be a desert, that would never be of any practical benefit to the country. Alaska has millions of acres of fine farming land, where the climate is milder than that of New England; and millions more no worse than that of Montana or South Dakota. The total area of Alaska is more than three hundred and fifty million acres (350,000,000). Much of this will attract a large immigration as soon as the truth becomes generally known. And probably in time the tyrannical misrule under which we have so long suffered will be a thing of the past. But it will not look well in history to read that our pretended free government exacted a tax from Alaskans more oppressive than king George ever tried to wring from the colonies. It amounts to more than thirteen hundred dollars for every day in the year. Inflicted a carpet bag government on the district. There is only one U. S. official in all Alaska who resided here when appointed, and residents cannot even vote for a justice of the peace. When the senate committee, who had been here and investigated the needs of the region, introduced a bill providing among other things for a delegate from Alaska, senator Platt of Connecticut offered an amendment, declaring that nothing in the act should be construed to indicate that Alaska should ever be allowed to become a state. This amendment was offered March 10th, 1904, and is on page 3250 of the Congressional Record. The bill was killed. Alaska has no delegate, is not allowed to be organized into a territory, although she has more than fifty thousand white people. Washington was made a territory when it had less than three thousand. Montana was the only territory organized with a larger population than Alaska. Hawaii has a delegate. The Kanakas seem to be pets. Uncle Sam spent more than a million dollars for the Filipino exhibit at St. Louis fair, and just fifty thousand for Alaska.

The reasons for this unfair discrimination seem to be that Alaskans are generally too busy with their private affairs to spend much time in kicking. Also that they have put faith in the promises for reform that every junketing congressional committee has so readily made. Moreover that Alaska is a convenient dumping ground for political hacks that every administration is bothered with, and glad to get rid of.

C. H. G.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

(Women's Magazine.)

Of the world's twenty-four greatest mountains seven have never been climbed.

The progeny of a pair of rats, under favorable conditions will in three years number 1,000.

No former mistress of the White House had more general supervision of the mansion than has Mrs. Roosevelt.

Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army neither smokes, drinks nor eats meat, and but occasionally tastes fruit.

The largest animal of the cat species to be found in the United States is the puma, which at times attains a length of six feet.

On the northern coast of France a number of towns are now connected by telephone with London. The charge is \$2 for three minutes talk.

The eyes of a snake are never closed. Sleeping or waking, alive or dead, they are always open, because they have no eyelids.

The orange production of California amounts to about eighteen million of dollars in value and the gold production about seventeen millions.

At Yarmouth, England, the races are managed by the municipal authorities. One year the city made \$15,000 from the enterprise and reduced taxation to that extent. Peter Becker the late German landscape painter, was so completely absorbed with the Middle Ages that he even wore medieval clothes in a mediæval house.

The King has had the art treasures at Windsor Castle rearranged but has not been able to have them insured, owing to their great value, which is said to be \$50,000,000.

Despite the fact that Germans, Syrians, Greeks, Roumanians and other nationalities have been pouring into South Africa, British workmen cannot be induced to go there because beer is too dear.

In France an annual census of the horses is taken for military purposes. The last two censuses have shown a perceptible decrease in numbers, which it is feared, may become accentuated.

The treaty between England and Tibet was written on an enormous sheet of paper as the Tibetians for superstitious reasons, objected to signing any document that occupied more than one sheet.

President Roosevelt is a junior member of the Old Boys' Fremont and Lincoln Republican Club being the descendant of a man who either voted for Haje ju 1852, Fremont in 1856, or Lincoln in 1860 or 1864.

A hat which was taken from Col. John S. Mosby when he was seriously wounded in Virginia in 1864, has recently been returned to its famous owner. It has been in the possession of a lady at Orange, N.J.

Of the 120 men who formed the first survey party on the Isthmus of Panama only four survived the hardships and returned to the United States alive. Of those survivors only one was living recently.

Bricks will absorb about a pint of water each, consequently the captain of a ship that carries a cargo of bricks must be careful that a leak does not go undetected, as the water is sucked up nearly as fast as it goes in.

The story circulated at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war that General Kuroki's father was a Pole has again been denied. The name is an old Japanese one, being derived from kurioi (black) and ke (wood, or tree).

The sportsmen of Japan used to take most of their game with goshawks and sparrow-hawk, using only spaniel dogs to flush the game, but now they are taking to dogs generally and are importing a good many from England.

A single tulip bulb sold for \$1,500 as late as 1809, and in 1818 another was valued at \$2,500. In 1864 three tulips were named in the catalogue of a London florist valued at one hundred guineas, while in 1877 the biggest price asked was three guineas.

A correspondent sends a remedy for gophers. This is the recipe: "Take powdered arsenic, which is sweet, and with it use a bit of strychnine; mix and spread on a board or shingle. Use an old knife and with it slit a lot of good big raisins a carrot, beet, potato, or other succulent vegetable. Insert in each and every raisin individually with the knife a bit of poison. From the poultry yard take the feathers of the fowls, dip them in a bottle of oil of rhodium, of which all animals like the odors and which is sure to attract rodents. Dig down to the gopher's main channel, fill liberally with the poison raisin and vegetables, leaving with this poisoned bait the feathers performed with the oil of rhodium. Then close the hole."—Lodi Sentinel.

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"JOE" JEFFERSON'S THEORY OF IMMORTALITY.

It is now related since Jefferson's death that on one of their fishing excursions a few years since with his intimate friends, E. C. Benedict and former President Cleveland, Mr. Jefferson recited the following original verses, which he termed doggerel, as expressive of his views of the future life:

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact came;

Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that same argument, the very same,

That has been "proved and conned" from man to man,
Yea, ever since this wondrous world began.

The ugly creatures,
Deaf and dumb and blind,
Devoid of features

That adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and worldly strife,

To speculate upon a future life,
The first was optimistic, full of hope;
The second, quite dys-peptic, seemed to mope.

Said number one, "I'm sure of our salvation,"
Said number two, "I'm sure of our damnation;

Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates
And bar the entrance through the golden gates.

Suppose that death should take us unawares,
How could we climb the golden stairs
If maidens shun us as they pass us by
Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?

I wonder what great crimes we have committed,
That leaves us so forlorn and so unpitied.

Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unforgiving;
"Tis plain to me that life's not worth the living."

"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial worm replied,
"Let's take a look upon the other side
Suppose we cannot fly like moths or millers,

Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us crawl the earth,

A prey to every bird that's given birth
Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,

And damn poor us because we have not wings?
If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,

A worm will turn 'for a that,'
They argued through the summer; autumn nigh,

The ugly things composed themselves to die;
And so to make their funeral complete,

Each wrapped himself in his little winding sheet.
The tangled web encompassed them full soon;

Each for his coffin made him a cocoon
All though the winter's chilling blast they lay

Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay.
Lo, spring comes forth with all her warmth and love;

She brings sweet justice from the realms above;
She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects the dead;

Two butterflies ascend encircling her head.
And so this emblem shall forever be
A sign of immortality.

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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school census returns as published in another column are of much interest from several standpoints. From these returns we have compiled the following table showing the juvenile population of school age by townships for the past two years, with the loss or gain in each:

1894	1895	Loss	Gain
Township 1.....	779	804	25
Township 2.....	446	448	2
Township 3.....	328	322	6
Township 4.....	491	498	7
Township 5.....	326	305	21

It will thus be seen that the only material gain is in township one, the heavy increase in Jackson district being more than sufficient to offset the loss in the rural districts. Township one has over one-third of the census children, while Jackson alone has one-fifth. The gain in the county seat would indicate an increase of about 200 to our population during the year. Indeed, the tide of population continues to be away from outlying districts, and in favor of the towns. Township 5 is the greatest loser, indicating a loss of 100 in total population in twelve months.

But by far the most serious aspect of the census is the steady decline of the infant population. We have lost 64 children under five years in the past year. The logical conclusion of this is an alarming decline of the birth rate. Children are passing into the schoolroom without a corresponding filling of the gaps in the ranks of the under age infants. If this tendency is general—as it probably is—it shows a decreasing birth rate. The natural increase of population is not sufficient to offset the ravages of death. This tendency is perhaps more pronounced in a mining community like Amador than in an agricultural section; inasmuch as the proportion of married men is no doubt smaller, while the death-rate is larger, owing to the perils incident to a miner's life. Still the same drift, in a less marked degree perhaps, is noticeable in other sections, warranting the inference that a similar condition of affairs prevails throughout the country.

Much is said about the immense immigration into the United States from the overcrowded empires of Europe. The majority of these refugees are of the undesirable class—illiterate and without means. They crowd into the large cities, showing an indisposition to branch out into the country, where employment is less difficult to secure. It is estimated that over a million foreigners have landed in this country during the past years, beating all past records in this line. This tremendous influx is becoming a grave problem, that congress must soon grapple with. What effect the suspension of this human inflow will have upon the already dwindling birth rate is another problem that looms up in the future, which is of almost equal gravity with the one of unlimited immigration that now confronts us.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

THE LENGTH OF A TREE'S LIFE.

Information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine tree 7000 years as the greatest length of life, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 to the larch, 245 to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the elder and 130 to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. A specimen of holly has been found in Germany that is 410 years old.

"DAY" MARIA CURE

First Dose Relieves
Stops Chills at Once
Cures Malaria, Ague, and Chills and Fever in three days. Gives an appetite. A powerful but harmless tonic. Price 75 cents.
Francis S. Ott, Sacramento, Cal.
Sold by all Dealers

A SWEEPING LAW.

The folly of one-man legislation is at this early stage becoming apparent. The creation of the office of code commissioner, and giving that official the power to doctor the laws to suit his own notion, and after fixing them up to his own satisfaction, have the legislature pass them not only without discussion, but even without knowing their import, is bearing its evil fruit. And the crop of evil promises to be superabundant indeed. The particular law that is just now exposed by the searchlight of public opinion, relates to the school business. The law as now codified reads as follows:

Section 1. Section 172 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

172. Every person who, within two miles of the land belonging to the State upon which any State prison or reformatory is situated, or within one mile of the grounds belonging and adjacent to the University of California, or within one and one half miles of the lands occupied by any home, reformatory or asylum, or disabled volunteer soldiers or sailors establishment or to be established by this State, or within the limits of the grounds adjacent and belonging thereto, sells, gives away, exposes for sale, any vinous or alcoholic liquors, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

A strict interpretation of this law will put out of business all the saloons in Stockton, nearly all in San Francisco, all in Folsom, and other towns where state institutions exist. It has a bearing in Amador county, as every saloon in town is within the proscribed limit of the Preston reform school, and must close if the law is to be enforced. But the framers say such was not the intention of the lawmakers. That is the lamest kind of an excuse. The truth is, the legislators in the hurry of rushing through the bills from the code commissioner trusted implicitly to that official. They did not know the import of the measures; and it would seem that the code commissioner himself was in the same fix. Where the meaning of a law is in doubt, the intention of the lawmakers may be called in to aid the courts in construing the enactment. But in this case the wording is plain, and incapable of misconstruction. If the anti-saloon element had been given the making of the law, they could hardly have improved upon its present status from their standpoint. Will it be enforced? In Folsom the saloon men say they will pay no heed to it; but the district attorney says public sentiment does not sanction allowing such laws to become dead statutes. It is certain that there is doubt of the anti-saloon feeling in this and other counties interested to make an effort to have the law complied with, and cause a lot of trouble and litigation and all because our legislators made laws without due consideration.

HOW THEY WORK.

The Ledger is not in the habit of parading its policy or its management before the public. It has always preferred to allow the public to draw its own conclusions on such matters from a perusal of its columns. We have always pursued a straight course in the interest of the people generally, according to our best judgment. As a rule, newspaper patrons are an intelligent class, and can discern the chaff from the wheat in the field of journalism. We have never deviated from our course from a fear of losing a subscriber or an advertising patron. We have looked for support from an appreciative public, rather than from those who do politics for a living. The court house combine has no love for the Ledger, because they cannot dictate its course. We will not shape our views for the purpose of securing a portion of their patronage. It is needless to say that we get precious little of it. Most of them would send their work clean outside the county, rather than have it done at the Ledger. They expect a paper to adapt its views to accord with their own on local matters, in order to sit at the pie counter supported by the taxpayers' money. This we have not done, and will not do. Our opinions are not for sale, either openly, or indirectly in the manner indicated. And it is a fact that those who pander to this subservience of the press contribute next to nothing in the way of taxes to the funds so used for the support of favorites. And the recipients of the favors are mostly in the same category.

We are prompted to make these remarks from the following facts just brought to our notice. A legal advertisement was sent to us from a township officer. As soon as it appeared in these columns the official received a communication from a newspaper office in this county, insolently complaining because that particular paper had not been favored with the notice. The protest, among other things, referred to the justices' and constables' salary bill, stating that the paper stood in with the officers on that well-known grab game, carrying the idea that that paper was entitled to such advertising. The Ledger's stand in defense of the taxpayers on that proposition, and against the looting of the treasury by beating down the constitutional provisions by judicial dictum, is a matter of history. During that long struggle even the officials who were contesting the law in the interest of the county, gave the printing patronage growing out of the lawsuit to a paper that opposed them and stood in for the grab game. The only paper—the Ledger—that approved the appeal to the supreme court, got nil. It expected nothing, and was not disappointed. Such is the spirit of democratic politics. But now comes this latest appeal of the you-tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you school, and want the Ledger boycotted for daring to express its conviction on local affairs. The Ledger gets it therefore from both sides of the fence. Such methods are discreditable indeed, and beneath contempt.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kaible, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and am now cured."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Sold by all Druggists.

They need only to be exposed to receive the condemnation which they deserve.

While on this subject we may also mention another branch of clique tactics against the Ledger. Falsehoods are being circulated that this office is not equipped for posters, the object being to divert that class of work elsewhere. As a matter of fact the Ledger has the largest and best assortment of poster type, as well as other type and printing material, than any print shop in the county, and can turn out work, from a visiting card to a three sheet poster, in better shape than any of its leagued competitors. We can afford to scorn such disreputable way, but nevertheless we wish to say that if we hear any more of such underhanded business, we shall make a move that will probably upset the calculations of our contemporaries to an infinitely greater degree than these miserable plottings disturb the Ledger establishment.

One of the puzzles of the world is how the cactus gets its nourishment from the dry sands of the desert, but it does and often its sap contains water enough to save travelers from death by thirst. From the juice of the cactus is made a syrup and an intoxicating drink.

Stop that headache, try Boydston's Headache Powders. City Pharmacy

JACKSON SCHOOL REPORT.

Rooms.	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Attendance	Per cent
Principal's room—	17	17	40	2	24.38
Miss Gartin's—	12	12	37	1	18.6
Miss Laughtlin's—	30	30	43	8	24.4
Miss Payne's—	20	20	32	2	12.5
Miss Devan's—	37	37	24	4	10.8
Miss Morrow's—	13	13	40	8	20
Miss Breese's—	13	13	32	1	3.1
Total enrollment—	294	294	47	37	12.6

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Principal's room—Ben Sanguinetti, Monroe Weil, Walter Keler, Loring Kent, Leonard Heiser, Anna Strohm, Mary Heath, Amelia Piccard, Ethel LeMoine, Bertha Eudey, Callie Seymour.

Miss Gartin's room—Lea Podesta Bessie Ladar, Elmer Clark, Margaret Leam, George Schacht, Odo Giucchio, Lida Maccucci, Carrie Giannini, Eunice Goings, Annie Love Augustus Marre, Ruth Post, Edward Lawless, Leo Schwartz, Mary Morie, Lena Ashman, Madge Sanguinetti, Richard Kevern, Ida Smith, Elsie Norman, Ray Justus, Marie Lakinich.

Miss McLaughlin's room—Harry Leam, Eda Piccard, Alfred Tucker, Lillian Gregor, Ray Witte, Lepetch, Elma Newman, Katie Fregulia, Ward Kent, Viola Love, Lillie Podesta, Bennie Boone, Luke Glavinich, Verda Caminetti, Frank Cuneo, Verne Keffer, Albertine Lester.

Miss Payne's room—Mamie Williams, Eva Deletis, Mildred Ousby, Lena Dal Porto, Sarah Bonati, Laura Parker, Bertha Lasswell, Edith Dal Porto, John Love, Guido De Paroli, Leon Schwartz, Russell Seymour, Marion Calvin, Willie Bartle, Del Norte Winning, Harold Flagg, Eugene Boro.

Miss Devan's room—Dorothy Hieser, Anne Lepley, Nettie Tuson, Edna Lasswell, Eda Dalporto, Idalie O'Neil, Arthur Bartle, Cory Lester, Stephen Sanguinetti, Adele Castner, Selma Cite, Elsie Bellumoni, Janie Nettie, Willie Carley, Alex Barbegle, Samuel Savich, Will Yelland, Guy Keffer, Enrico Cuneo.

Miss Breese's room—Josephine Boone, Meta Hintman, Mildred Oliver, Mamie Boone, Esther Ladar, Marie Weller, Helen Rust, Violet Leam, Loretta Newman, Rowena Daugherty, Matthew Perlenda, Emerson Harrington, Elmer Tabean, Ernest Tam, William Daley, Renaldo Maria, Hoiit Vicini, Wallace Fraser, Fred Bellumoni, Jackson Dennis, Evans Winning.

Miss Morrow's room—Rudolph Bellumoni, Marion Hurst, Denman Lester, Milton Mattley, Melvin Thane, Panton Daugherty, Chas. Jeffery, Dewey Lee, Sylvester Cuneo, Joseph Gregor, Oda Dennis, Cleorese Boro, Ellen Turner, Lily Daley, Helen Buich, Amelia Lepetch, Vivian Kelly, Elizabeth Harris, Frieda Hintmann, Ada Tuson.

A. L. Anthony, Principal.

THE ORIGINAL WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING FISH BRAND

Made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work. On the Fish Brand. Look for the Sign of the Fish and the name TOWER'S.

A. T. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

JACKSON WILL CELEBRATE.

Arrangements Made for a Big Time on the Fourth.

A well attended meeting of citizens interested in the celebration of the coming fourth of July was held in Webb building on Sunday last, to make arrangements for a gala day at the county seat. There were over twenty business men present, and all expressed themselves as willing to take hold in any way possible to help along the movement.

J. McCutchen presided, and E. C. Rust, the secretary was present to take minutes.

The soliciting committee, through W. Tam, chairman, announced that after a thorough canvass of the town, the sum of \$700 had been subscribed, without reckoning the \$42 surplus from the last celebration. This together with the receipts from the ball will make over \$900 as the gross amount to spend on the celebration; a sum which ought to be ample to secure an unusually attractive program of amusements, and other features customary on such occasions.

It was moved and carried, that the showing financially was ample to warrant the citizen in proceeding with the affair.

An executive committee, with full power to appoint all subordinate working committees to carry out the celebration, and make all preliminary arrangements was appointed by the chairman as follows:

J. McCutchen, C. M. Kelly, C. Maria, W. Tam, James Meehan. This committee was empowered to fill any and all vacancies. It is really the committee having the oversight and charge of the whole affair. The meeting thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

The committee of arrangements held a meeting on Tuesday, and elected James Meehan chairman, and C. M. Kelly secretary. The matter of securing an orator was left in the hands of Judge Rust. The committee have started to work, all the members displaying willingness to take hold in earnest with the object of securing a glorious celebration. And there is no doubt that with such a spirit up-pest the affair will be carried to a complete success.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Stephen B. David—W. E. Finn appointed administrator, upon filing bonds in sum of \$2000; notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of John Buich—Order made assigning the whole of estate for benefit of widow; estate consists of lot and dwelling house in Bright's addition, to Jackson.

Estate of John Tremain—Administratrix, Minnie Roberts, finally discharged.

Estate of Frank Frates—Matter continued until June 3.

Estate of Hannah Davis—Petition for distribution and discharge filed. Estate of Stefano Ratto—Hearing of petition to set aside estate for benefit of widow continued until May 27.

People vs. A. Papineau—Information filed charging defendant with receiving stolen property.

New Cases
Estate of P. Mullen—W. E. Finn petitions for letters of administration; estate consists of lot 5 block 2, Sutter Creek, valued at \$400; the only heir is Mary Mullen, residing at Sutter Creek, aged 60 years, at whose request petitioner has applied for letters.

George A. Upton vs. Amador and El Dorado Mining Co.—Service of summons by publication ordered.

G. Weissbaum vs. Fred Raab—Defendant allowed fifteen days from May 8 in which to plead.

W. E. Downs vs. Lightner Mining Company—Change of venue to San Joaquin county, that being the principal place of business of the defendant corporation.

Elizabeth Sausman vs. Benjamin C. Sausman.—Case tried, the defendant not appearing, and matter submitted.

BORN.

STARK—At Jackson Gate, May 14,

1905, to the wife of William Stark, a son.

MARRIED.

VUKASOVICH—DRAGOLOVICH.—

In the Greek Church, Jackson, May 21, 1905, by Rev. Father Paskovsky, Sannet Vukasovich, to Miss Bosilka Dragolovich, both of Jackson.

DIED.

GLAVINICH—In Jackson, May 19,

1905, infant child of Mrs. and Mr. Glavinich, aged 1 month.

COX—In San Francisco, May 17th, 1905, John Henry, beloved husband of Mary Cox and father of James M. Cox, John H. Cox of Fonapah, Silas M. and Milton Cox and Mrs. Charles Woods and Mrs. Frank H. Cox, all of San Francisco.

Prince Edward Island, aged 74 years 2 months and 2 days.

NOTICE.

Board of Education Meetings

Jackson, Cal., May 19, 1905.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Board of Education of Amador County will meet at ten o'clock A. M. in the Superior Court building at Jackson, on Saturday, June 17, 1905, for the purpose of examining and adopting questions to be submitted to the applicants for grammar school graduation diplomas. The examination of the ninth grade pupils of the grammar schools will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 1905. The hour of commencing will be nine o'clock A. M. Two days will be devoted to the conducting of the examination.

A number of the Board of Education will hold the examination at the places named as follows: Jackson, Sutter Creek, Plymouth, Volcano and Lodi.

Thursday, June 22, 1905, the Board of Education, will reconvene, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Superintendent's office, at Jackson, and proceed to grade the papers submitted by the pupils who delivered the ninth grade examinations. After the grading of papers, a record will be made of the grading, and diplomas will be issued to those who have been found to be entitled thereto.

Attest: G. A. GORDON, Superintendent of Schools.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—E. G. Freeman Co. to U. S. Gregory, lot 5 block 7, \$10.

John Muldoon to M. Isaacs, 320 acres 30-6-10, \$2800.

United States to Hattie Maria Melford, 80 acres 9-5-10.

Notice of Sale—Daniel Odgers to L. Kadovich and Co, notice of intention to sell Union saloon, Sutter Creek, on May 23, with stock in same.

George Crabtree et al to Fred Raab, O'Neil and Podesta and others—notice of sale of livery stable in Lodi, with stock etc, on May 23, 1905.

Cancellation of Assignment of Mortgage—F. Spinnetti to G. B. Spinnetti.

Certificate of Redemption—State of California to Mrs. M. Chattel, house and two lots near New Chicago, \$10,00, taxes of 1890-2-3.

Mortgages—Serafino Garaventa and wife to Amadeo Cassasa, part of lot 10 block 1, Jackson, \$400.

Chas J. Newman to Thomas Irvin Amador Wonder quartz mine, Volcano district, \$1900, 8 per cent.

Power of Attorney—Mary Tremain to Chas H. Crocker, power to collect and receipt for all moneys due the estate of John Samuel Tremain.

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn. \$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. All druggists.

Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

G. W. WELLER

—DEALER IN—

Stoves

Tinware

Hardware

Crockery

Cutlery

Window Glass

Paints

Oils, etc.

Tinning and Plumbing

Main Street

JACKSON CAL.

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WANTED

The address of Webster Smith and of Sarah Elizabeth Smith, who married Henry O. Chubb in Sacramento in 1885. Both parties were residents of Amador County in 1886. They are the children of Erwin M. Stewart and by act of the California Legislature in 1886 their names were changed respectively from Edwin Webster Stewart and Sarah E. Stewart to Webster Smith and Sarah E. Smith. The above parties will learn something of their advantage by immediately corresponding with

H. H. EATON, Attorney at Law, Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., May 5, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. Webb, U. S. Commissioner at Jackson, Cal., on Friday, June 23, 1905, viz: Giovanni Rossi, also called John Rossi, who made H. E. No. 201 for the E. of NW 1/4 and W. of NW 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. N.

He makes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Guilelmo Depauli, of Volcano, Cal.; Severino Juani, of Volcano, Cal.; Paolo Scappula, of Volcano, Cal.; Giovanni Deluchi, of Volcano, Cal. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Notice of Assessment.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, an assessment of ten cents (10c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the Secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marcella Building on Main street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall have been paid on or before the 5th day of May, 1905, will be exempted from the assessment, and will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Marcella Building, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of delinquency in the foregoing assessment is hereby postponed to Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, and the date of sale of delinquent stock under this notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAS. J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

OLETA ITEMS.

The picnic and ball at Aukum were well patronized by our town people, every body having a good time.

Grant Schroder, one of our former town boys, had the misfortune of breaking his leg just above the ankle in Galt, few days ago.

Miss Viola White accompanied Miss Nellie Robinson home last Sunday evening, returning to Slate Creek Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Swithenbank, wife and daughter were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Laura Hatterman accompanied by Daniel Hatterman of Sacramento paid a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. McCormick.

Miss Addie Billison is improving at this writing.

Jezbel.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date	Temp. L. H.	Date	Temp. L. H.	Rain.
May 1 1905	33 61	May 17	36 73	
2	43 61	18	49 78	
3	45 58	19	50 80	
4	41 57	20	49 76	
5	45 70	21	46 73	
6	41 68 0.66	22	39 74	
7	48 52 0.20	23	46 78	
8	45 59 0.10	24	48 81	
9	45 62	25	48 67	
10	50 67	26	50 70	
11	50 65 15	27		
12	50 71	28		
13	49 80	29		
14	48 82	30		
15	47 88	31		
16	57 78			

Total rainfall for season to date: .32 31 inches.
To corresponding period last season: .53 36

LOCAL NEWS

The delinquent tax list will be published in the Ledger next week.

Mrs. C. H. Crocker left Thursday morning of last week, for a month's visit with friends in Santa Clara. She will visit L. C. Cotes, Almaden, Guadalupe, and other towns.

If you don't see what you want at Pete Piccardo's, ask for it.

The many friends of L. M. Clark of Debecker, will be pleased to learn of his improvement in health. His visit to Stockton has been for the best and his physician assures him of a positive cure within the next six weeks.

Wanted at the Ledger office a boy or girl to learn type setting; must be fairly well educated and a good spell.

Mrs. Robert Munster, started for a visit to her native land, England, yesterday. She will first go to Ohio, where she will meet a sister, and thence they will go to England, to visit their mother.

Miss Jessie Hicks arrived on Sunday from San Francisco to visit her mother, Mrs. Mehten.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

A. Caminetti was called to San Francisco last week to give testimony in the Nevills-Fleming suit now on trial in the superior court of that city.

While heating some tar near the Zeile mill Tuesday morning, the tar accidentally caught fire, and all the contents of the tank, consisting of several barrels, was destroyed. No other damage was done.

Saddles from \$10 up at P. Piccardo's.

The Electra Athletic Club will give a grand moonlight ball at Electra on Saturday evening, June 17. Good music will be furnished.

Don't forget the moonlight ball by Electra Athletic Club Saturday, June 17.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 60c per gallon; Nettle's market.

A. B. Summers who has been surveying in different places as far north as Oroville, was in Jackson this week, before going to the city to make his report of the work done.

For several mornings this week there was a sharp frost, but not sufficient to do much damage to the crops.

Bythinia Water, 3 bottles for \$1.00 at City Pharmacy.

The Rev. Father Paskovsky, priest of the Orthodox Greek church, came up from San Francisco on Saturday, to officiate at the Vukosovich-Dragolovich wedding, and also to administer the sacrament of baptism to two infants one the child of Mr. and Mrs. Gurovich and the other of Mr. and Mrs. Milovich. The ceremonies were held in the church on Sunday, and the reverend gentleman took his departure for the city the following morning.

We mean you, drive away that tired feeling, try Ahi-tone, City Pharmacy sole agent.

M. Newman has so far recovered from his spell of sickness, as to be able to resume his duties in the livery stable.

Geo. McMillan, the photographer returned from Sacramento and Oroville last Friday. He brought back with him a new camera for general work, with a fine Goetz lens. The gallery is being fixed up in fine shape and will be all completed by next Sunday, for the usual Sunday rush in his line. The skylight, reaching from the ceiling to the floor of the north side of the gallery, is provided with ground glass panes, which tempers the light so that curtains can be largely dispensed with. All the interior arrangement are neat, and much more convenient than in the old gallery. Mac is now fully prepared to do all the business that comes in his way in the highest style of the art.

Fresh fish at the Up-to-Date. Bonifoy and Lasswell, Props.

Jean Lintillac of Clinton fell from his wagon one day last week, the wheel passing over his chest. Fortunately the wagon was empty, so that no serious injuries were sustained. He was bruised and shaken up considerably, and has been quite sore since, although able to attend to his business.

Everything fresh and new at the Up-to-Date Market. Bonifoy and Lasswell, props.

Many hereabouts will remember George Hansen, who was the first superintendent of the agricultural experiment station four miles east of here. He has suffered from paralysis for several years and in a helpless condition, living at Berkeley. J. A. Wattenspel wrote to us that he went over to see him a few days ago and found that a surprising improvement had taken place in his condition during the past few months. He is improving right along, and many friends here will be pleased to hear of this change for the better.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Piccardo's.

For up-to-date millinery go to Ethel Pullen's, opposite Globe Hotel.

Compound Interest has made more Fortunes than Speculation...

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BROKE BOTH ARMS.

Nelson Vela, aged 12 years, son of W. B. Vela of Scottsville, met with a bad accident last Tuesday. He climbed onto the tank house, and stood on a box, making the distance from the ground about 15 feet. When he started to get down he fell the whole distance, alighting on both hands. The result was that both arms were fractured at the wrist, both bones of the right arm being broken, and the small bones of the left arm. His face was bruised up somewhat, but nothing serious. He will carry his arms in a sling for several weeks.

"Heroes and heroism" will be the theme of Rev. C. E. Winning at the Methodist church at 7.45 o'clock next Sunday evening. The Sabbath school will meet at 2 p.m. Regular services at 11 a.m. Strangers and non church goers specially welcomed.

A pretty wedding and one most promising of happiness was solemnized last Wednesday morning at 6.30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. E. Winning, officiating. The happy principals to the hymeneal contract where Mr. Archibald D. Thompson of Amador City and Miss Violet Leam of Jackson. The couple went below for a short visit, after which they will return to Amador where the groom has a position of responsibility at the mines near Drytown.

Frank Burgin has moved into the Gregory dwelling near the Court house, just vacated by C. W. Freeman. Thos. Lemm has rented the residence just vacated by F. Burgin, on Summit street and will move his family there in a few days.

J. S. Hammond, manager of W. A. Nevills' mining properties in Tuolumne county, was seriously injured by a cave in the Rawhide mine last Friday. He was buried under three tons of soft gouge material. Three ribs were fractured, one piece of bone penetrating the right lung. A surgeon was sent up from the city to attend him. He is in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. The victim is well known in this county, having worked in the mines of this vicinity.

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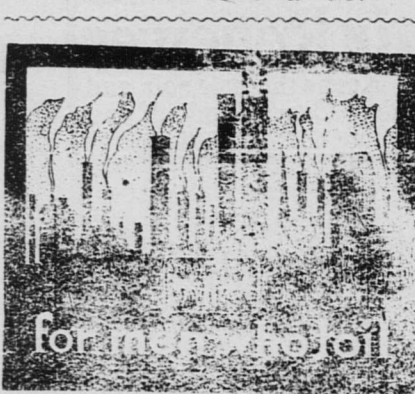
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Additional Locals.

The three Plymouth boys named John Peracovich, Isaac Long and Jos. Fregolia, who were arrested some three weeks ago for robbing mines and mills of brass fittings, etc., and who have been in jail since their arrest, were liberated Tuesday morning. The charge against them will not be prosecuted. Papineau, who is said to have received the stolen property, is to answer before the superior court, the information against him having been filed by the district attorney.

Olives, salami, limburger, Martins' cream and California cheese at Nettle's market.

W. Seoble, constable, was in Jackson Wednesday, and took Ed Keyes back to Plymouth to lead to a charge of battery. He pleaded guilty.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

The Methodist Sunday school will picnic one week from to-morrow. Teams will be provided and a fine ride to and from the grove will be enjoyed by each member of the Sunday school under the age of twenty. All others can ride at 25 cents for the round trip. There will be nothing for sale on the grounds—basket lunch and a jolly good time will be the order of the day.

Get wise and come while they last; hats at 25 each. Jackson Shoe Store.

Miss Belle Devan returned home Wednesday evening after a six months' stay in San Francisco. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. Golling and son, of the city, who will spend a week in Jackson, the guests of the Devan family.

See our window for straw and crash hats; regular 75ct. and \$1.00 hats for 25ct. each. At the Jackson Shoe Store

Alex Eudy is improving the front of the National Hotel. A new floor has been put in, with heavy round columns for posts. The upper porch is also to be renewed so as to conform to the lower part. It will present a neat and handsome appearance when finished.

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THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The returns of the school census marshals are all in at the school superintendent's office. The vital statistics are watched with keen interest, as an index of the drift of population. The census is taken in the various districts, very carefully under the present stringent law, so that by the totals from year to year we can tell pretty accurately whether Amador is gaining or losing in population. This year the returns vary but little from the previous year, although the tendency continues in favor of a decline of the juvenile population. The falling this year as compared with 1904 is 61 children under 17 years, and 12 census children between 5 and 17. The figures for the various districts for 1904 and 1905 are as follows: these figures being from the marshals' returns, for the current year, and before they have been subjected to revision at the hands of school superintendent Geo. A. Gordon.

District	1904	1905
Aetna	95 121	55 119
Amador City	202 274	202 268
Antelope	23 33	21 30
Bridgeport	6 7	8 10
Buena Vista	31 45	39 51
Camp Opra	8 11	12 16
Carbondale	27 31	29 37
Charity	21 29	21 27
Charleston	18 23	17 21
Clinton	32 51	33 56
Drytown	82 104	74 105
Enterprise	29 39	21 29
Forest Home	11 17	13 22
Franklin	27 29	24 27
Gilbert	35 43	26 35
Grapevine	12 20	13 21
Jone	236 309	230 279
Jackson	420 604	460 636
Jackson Valley	27 41	32 43
Julian	25 31	19 25
Lancha Plana	33 44	26 35
Little Bar	18 28	11 20
Middle Fork	22 25	15 21
Milligan	29 40	27 36
Mt Echo	20 23	24 25
Mt Springs	15 19	12 17
N. Y. Ranch	26 34	22 29
Oleta	49 64	46 61
Oneyda	101 143	101 140
Pigeon Creek	15 16	14 15
Pine Grove	57 73	51 72
Pioneer	38 57	51 67
Plymouth	111 165	111 145
Quartz Mountain	20 23	14 17
Rancheria	7 8	6 7
Slate Creek	14 26	8 14
Spring Valley	18 26	17 25
Story Creek	15 21	14 20
Sutter Creek	272 404	282 415
Union	24 36	25 39
Volcano	53 76	58 78
Williams	30 53	33 42
Willow Springs	16 18	15 17

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ANTONIO VAIRA.

Dry town, April, 1905.